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SIX NEW ENGLAND EYE CENTER DOCTORS NAMED “TOP DOCTORS “

Eye Care Specialists Receive Top Recognition From Their Peers

BOSTON (February 6, 2006)- Six Doctors from The New England Eye Center have been selected by their peers as some of the Best Doctors in America, listed in the February 2006 issue of Boston Magazine’s “Top Doctor” issue.

Each year, Best Doctors polls the medical profession, asking, “If you or a loved one needed a doctor in your specialty, who would you choose?” This list was taken from a survey conducted by Best Doctors, a Boston-based company founded in 1989 by two Harvard Medical School–affiliated physicians.

Based on 300 interviews conducted 12/16–1/2 by Atlantic Research & Consulting (109 State St., Third Floor, Boston, 02109, www.atlantic-research.net), a division of Find/SVP, which conducts polls for the financial services, healthcare, consulting, and other professional-services industries, as well as for government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice and the Boston Police Department.

“We are pleased and honored that so many of our doctors were recognized by their peers for their outstanding work here at New England Eye Center”, said Jay S. Duker, M.D., Chairman of the New England Eye Center. “As a leading medical teaching institution in Boston, we take great pride in both the development of new up and coming doctors as well as delivery first class medical care to every patient”.

New England Eye Center Doctors Honored Were:

- ❑ **Jay S. Duker, M.D.**
 - **Dr. Duker specializes in both medical and surgical diseases of the Retina**
 - For appointments: 617-636-4604
 - Chairman & Director of the New England Eye Center and Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine.
- ❑ **Helen K Wu, M.D.**
 - **Dr. Wu is available for consultation in medical and surgical management of cornea and external disease, uveitis and Laser Vision Correction**
 - For appointments: 617-636-4600
 - Director of Refractive Surgery Service and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine.
- ❑ **Michael H. Goldstein, M.D.**
 - **Dr. Goldstein is available for consultation in medical and surgical management of cornea and external disease and Laser Vision Correction**
 - For appointments: 617-636-4600
 - Director of Ophthalmology Residency, Ophthalmologist and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine.

- ❑ **Katrinka L. Heher, M.D.**
 - **Dr. Heher is available for consultation regarding all disorders of the eyelids, orbital tissues, and the tear drainage system.**
 - For appointments: 617-636-4600
 - Director of Aesthetic Eyelid & Facial Surgery, Eye Plastics and Orbit Service and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine.
- ❑ **Thomas R. Hedges III, M.D.**
 - **Dr. Hedges is an expert in the diagnosis and management of diseases affecting the optic nerve and intracranial visual pathways, as well as disorders of ocular motility. Dr. Hedges is available for consultation in any suspected or diagnosed case of neurological disease with ocular involvement.**
 - For appointments: 617-636-4600
 - Director of Neuro-Ophthalmology Service, Co-Director of Electrophysiology Service and Professor of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine.
- ❑ **Michael Raizman, M.D.**
 - **Dr. Raizman is available for consultation in all areas of cornea and external disease, uveitis and immune-mediated eye diseases, as well as anterior segment disorders.**
 - For appointments: 617-636-4600
 - Director of Cornea & Anterior Segment Service, Director of Uvetis & Immunology and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Tufts University School of Medicine.

About New England Eye Center

New England Eye Center is located in the heart of Boston's Theater district above the Wang Center and is affiliated with the Tufts University School of Medicine and the Tufts-New England Medical Center and is the Official Eye Care Provider of the Boston Celtics. Six additional satellite locations are located in Brookline, Wellesley, Beverly, Brighton, Cambridge and Leominster.

New England Eye Center offers a full range of comprehensive ophthalmology including treatments for cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, pediatric ophthalmology and aesthetic surgery. New England Eye Center is a leading provider of Laser Vision Correction in Greater Boston and New England offering LASIK along with CK, PRK, Crystalens, ReStor, Intacs, ICL and other vision correction procedures. For more information about these doctors or the New England Eye Center, go to www.neec.com.

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